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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON FINLAND'S ENERGY PROGRAM

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1. ERKKI VAARA, DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF, ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF FINNISH MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, HAS SUPPLIED EMBASSY WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON FINLAND'S ENERGY PROGRAM ACCORDING TO OUTLINE IN REFTEL A.

2. GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE: MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINNISH ENERGY PROGRAM LIES WITH MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. ENERGY DEPARTMENT IN THAT MINISTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY POLICY AND ENERGY R&D.

3. ENERGY POLICY: AIM OF FINNISH ENERGY POLICY IS TO CURB RATE OF INCREASE OF ENERGY IMPORTS. EFFORTS TO ATTAIN THIS GOAL INCLUDE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER. ENERGY DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING DETAILED ENERGY REPORT WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED THIS SPRING. THIS REPORT WILL OUTLINE IN GREATER DETAIL R&D PRIORITIES AND COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY. CONFEDERATION OF FINNISH INDUSTRY IS

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TION WITH INDUSTRY. CONFEDERATION OF FINNISH INDUSTRY IS

A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION WHICH DEALS WITH ENERGY R&D PROBLEMS.
THERE IS NO BASIC LEGISLATION RELATING TO ENERGY POLICY
OR R&D PRGRAMS.

4. FINNISH MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
CONCERNED WITH ENERGY R&D:

- A. OECD ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE.
- B. OECD NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY.
- C. NORDIC CONTACT ORGANIZATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.
- D. NORDIC COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY.
- E. NORDIC WORKING GROUP FOR REACTOR SAFETY.

5. FINNISH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN ENERGY R&D:

- A. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND FOR COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY (1968).
 - B. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND FOR COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY (1969).
 - C. AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND CONCERNING CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY (1970).
 - D. COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND ON PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY (1968).
 - E. FINNISH-SOVIET COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON ENERGY POLICY (1974).
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